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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner:	C. Chin	Group Art Unit No.:	1641
Applicant(s):	Reichert et al.	Filing date:	November 3, 1998
Serial No.:	09/185,318	For (title):	COMPOSITE WAVEGUIDE FOR SOLID PHASE BINDING ASSAYS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time is requested as marked below:

ACTION FOR WHICH EXTENSION IS REQUESTED

- Response to non-final office action mailed October 3, 2000.  
(timely and complete response not previously filed).
- Response to final office action mailed  
(application not placed in a condition for allowance by a previous timely filed response).
- Filing of Appellant's brief, notice of appeal dated .
- Filing of a continuing application having an express abandonment of this application conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.
- Notice to Comply; Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(f)&(g); Paper copy of sequence listing; and CRF copy of sequence listing.

EXTENSION REQUEST PERIOD AND FEE CALCULATION

- The period for taking the above-identified action without extension fees expired on January 3, 2001.
- The period for taking the above-identified action has previously been extended (by the payment of the appropriate extension fee) to

The requested extension period (and associated fee) is:

<input type="checkbox"/> One month § 1.17(a)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 55.00 - small entity* <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 110.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months § 1.17(b)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 195.00 - small entity* <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 390.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months § 1.17(c)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 445.00 - small entity* <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 890.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months § 1.17(d)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 695.00 - small entity* <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 1,390.00

Comments:

- \*Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- \*A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed.
- Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 which may be due should be charged to deposit account no. 20-1469. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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